

# CURRICULUM VITAE | ELENA-CRISTINA MITREA

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## EDUCATION

- 2021 **CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY** | *Department of Political Science*  
PhD in Political Science  
Dissertation title: “The Transmission of Ideology across Generations: A Comparative Analysis”  
Supervisor: Prof. Levente Littvay, Committee: Prof. Laura Stoker (UC Berkeley), Dr. Mariyana Angelova (CEU)
- 2016 Apr–July **BIELEFELD UNIVERSITY** | *Graduate School in History and Sociology*  
Visiting Fellow
- 2011–2013 **CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY** | *Department of Political Science*  
MA in Political Science (with distinction)  
Certificate of specialization in Research Methodology  
Thesis title: “Conceptions of the Good Citizen and Political Attitudes of Children”  
Supervisor: Prof. Levente Littvay
- 2008–2011 **BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA** | *Faculty of European Studies*  
BA in International Relations and European Studies, *Valedictorian*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social and political behaviour and attitudes, political socialization and intergenerational relations

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021 Feb–2022 Feb **LUCIAN BLAGA UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU** | *Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities*  
Project: “Return to work after chronic conditions in Romania”  
Project director: Dr Adela Popa  
*Researcher*: data collection and analysis, reporting
- 2016 Feb–June **MEDIAN RESEARCH CENTRE, BUCHAREST**  
Project: “Less Hate, More Speech: Tinerii se implică” (<http://tineriiseimplica.openpolitics.ro/>)  
Project director: Dr Marina Popescu  
*Research Assistant*: data analysis, reporting
- 2015 March – 2016 Jan **CUPESSSE** | *Cultural Pathways to Economic Self-Sufficiency and Entrepreneurship*  
<http://cupesse.eu/consortium/ceu/>  
*Research Assistant*
- 2013 June–July **CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY** | *School of Public Policy*  
Project: “Pension Coverage Rates around the World: Some Correlates on the Macro Level”  
Project director: Prof. Achim Kemmerling  
*Research Assistant*: updated existing database on private pensions, generated diffusion matrices
- 2013 Apr–May **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, UTAH** | *Department of Political Science*  
Project: “Populism in Central and Eastern Europe, Baltic States and Former Soviet Union”  
Project director: Prof. Kirk Hawkins  
*Coder*: selected and coded four kinds of speeches (international, campaign, ribbon-cutting and famous) for three post-communist Romanian leaders

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Sept–2022 Febr	LUCIAN BLAGA UNIVERSITY OF SIBIU, ROMANIA   <i>Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “Social science research methods and design”, “Introduction to the sociology of organizations”, “Academic writing” (BA level)
2022 Febr, 2023 Febr	<i>ECPR Winter School in Research Methods and Techniques</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “Introduction to Inferential Statistics”
2021 July, 2022 July, 2023 July	<i>ECPR Summer School in Research Methods and Techniques</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “Introduction to Inferential Statistics”
2017 Oct–2018 Jan	BABEȘ-BOLYAI UNIVERSITY, CLUJ-NAPOCA, ROMANIA   <i>Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “Political Behaviour” (BA level)
2017 July	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “Stats Refresher using SPSS”
2016 July	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques</i> <i>Instructor</i> for “A Refresher of Inferential Statistics for Political Scientists”
2016 Jan–April	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>School of Public Policy</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for “Quantitative Methods” (MA level) Course instructor: Prof. Achim Kemmerling
2015 Aug–July	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>Department of Political Science</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for “Political Psychology” Summer School
2014 Sept–Dec	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>Department of Political Science</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> for “Quantitative Methods: Analysing People” (MA level) Course instructor: Dr Levente Littvay

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

2014 Oct–2015 June, 2012 Sep–2013 Aug	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>School of Public Policy</i> <i>Intern</i> , Office of the Dean: assisted in faculty and student recruitment, event planning
2013–2014	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>Student Union</i> <i>Student representative</i> – Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations, Comparative Politics track  CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   <i>Senate Committee on Strategic Development</i> <i>Student representative</i>
2014 Apr	CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY   Doctoral School of Political Science, Public Policy and International Relations   <i>9<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctoral Conference, 24–25 April 2014</i> <i>Organizer</i>

## AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS & RESEARCH GRANTS

2018 Nov	EUROLAB Grant – GESIS Leibnitz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne
2018 July	<i>Fellowship</i> – The Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology
2017 Sept	<i>CEU Global Teaching Fellowship</i> (2,500 €)
2016 Apr	<i>Visiting Fellowship</i> – Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (4,800 €)
2015 Feb	Academic Achievement Award for First Year Doctoral Students, CEU (500 €)
2015 Feb	CEU Winter School Grant (500 €)
2015 Aug	<i>DAAD scholarship</i> – The 4 <sup>th</sup> GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology (600 €)
2014 Feb	Travel Grant, Department of Political Science, CEU (200 €)
2014 March	National Science Foundation grant covering participation costs to the 2014 International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits, Boulder, Colorado, USA (700 €)
2014 Oct	Research Grant, Department of Political Science, CEU (500 €)
2013–2016	<i>Doctoral Fellowship</i> , CEU (55,000 €)
2013 Apr	MA Research Grant, Department of Political Science, CEU
2013 June	MA thesis nominated for “Best Thesis Award,” Political Science Department, CEU

2011–2013 MA Partial Fellowship, Department of Political Science, CEU (25,000 €)  
2011 Feb–June LLP/ERASMUS Program Student Mobility Grant, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Journalism and Political Science (3,000 €)

## TRAINING

2018 July UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH | *Department of Political Science*  
The Zurich Summer School for Women in Political Methodology  
2018 May UNIVERSITÉ GRENOBLE ALPES | *Maison des Sciences de l'Homme-Alpes*  
EDEEN – Summer School in Digital Editions and Digital Humanities  
2015 Aug GESIS COLOGNE | *4<sup>th</sup> GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology*  
Development, Evaluation and Quality Assurance of Measurement Instruments  
2015 Feb UNIVERSITY OF BAMBERG | *ECPR Winter School in Methods and Techniques*  
Structural Equation Modelling (SEM) with R  
2014 March UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER | *Institute for Behavioural Genetics*  
International Workshop on Statistical Genetic Methods for Human Complex Traits  
2013 June UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD | *Department of Sociology*  
EQUALSOC Methods Workshop on Longitudinal Data Analysis

## PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

2021 Nov *Social Inequalities and Quality of Life, Institute for the Quality of Life, Romanian Academy*  
“COVID-19 conspiracy beliefs among Romanian university students” (with Oana Lup)  
2019 April *Graduate Network Conference, London School of Economics*  
“Parent-child attitudinal congruence in the context of (expected) intergenerational social mobility”  
2018 Dec *Annual Conference of Research in Sociology and Social Work, University of Sibiu, Romania*  
“The political effects of expected intergenerational mobility: a comparative analysis of intergenerational attitudinal congruence across Europe”  
2018 Nov *6<sup>th</sup> Young Scholars Forum, University of Vienna*  
“Old Wine in New Bottles? The Transmission of Ideology across Generations”  
2018 Nov *GESIS Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences, Cologne*  
“The political effects of economic insecurity: a comparative analysis across Europe”  
2018 Sept *“Democratic Participation: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives” University of Zurich*  
“Attitudes towards citizenship among lower secondary students”  
2018 March *Annual Doctoral Conference, CEU*  
“Falling to the right? Expected intergenerational socioeconomic downward mobility and political attitudes”  
2016 July *“When the State Intervenes” – Third Annual BAGSS Conference, Bamberg University*  
“Educating the future citizens: the role of civic education in the attitudes towards citizenship of lower secondary students”  
2016 Apr *Bielefeld University, Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology*  
“The transmission of ideology across generations: a comparative analysis”  
2016 Apr *Annual Doctoral Conference, CEU*  
“Qualitative insights into the transmission of ideology”  
2015 Apr *Annual Doctoral Conference, CEU*  
“Entrepreneurial attitudes in Europe in times of great recession”  
2013 June *Hungarian Political Science Association Conference, Cluj-Napoca*  
“Conceptions of the good citizen of Romanian students”  
2013 March *Political Behaviour Research Group, CEU*  
“Political socialization: conceptions of the good citizen and political attitudes”

## PUBLICATIONS

Lup, Oana, **Elena-Cristina Mitrea**, Felicia Morândău and Adela Elena Popa. *Viață socială în pandemie. Atitudini și comportamente privind vaccinarea împotriva Covid-19*. Cluj-Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2022. <http://www.editura.ubbcluj.ro/www/en/ebook2.php?id=3570>

Fernández-Martín, Francisco D., José L. Arco-Tirado, **Elena-Cristina Mitrea** and Levente Littvay. “The role of parenting behaviors on the intergenerational covariation of grit.” *Current Psychology* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03185-w>

**Mitrea, Elena-Cristina** and Levente Littvay. “Twin Studies in the Social Sciences”, In *Twin Research: Biology, Health, Epigenetics, and Psychology*, edited by Adam Tarnoki, David Tarnoki, Jennifer Harris, Nancy Segal, 261–276. Academic Press, 2022.

Popa, Adela Elena, Anca Bejenaru, **Elena-Cristina Mitrea**, Felicia Morândău and Livia Pogan. “Return to work after chronic disease: A theoretical framework for understanding the worker-employer dynamic.” *Chronic Illness* (2022). <https://doi.org/10.1177/17423953221117852>

Lup, Oana and **Elena-Cristina Mitrea**. “COVID-19 conspiracy beliefs among Romanian university students.” *Analele Universității din București. Științe Politice* [Annals of the University of Bucharest. Political Science series], 23, no. 1 (2021): 29-57. <https://doi.org/10.54885/NWGI2184>

Lup, Oana and **Elena-Cristina Mitrea**. “Online learning during the pandemic: Assessing disparities in student engagement in higher education.” *Revista de Pedagogie* 1 (2021): 31-50. [https://revped.ise.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/RP\\_1\\_2021\\_2.pdf](https://revped.ise.ro/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/RP_1_2021_2.pdf)

**Mitrea, Elena-Cristina**, Monika Mühlböck and Julia Warmuth. “Extreme pessimists? Expected socioeconomic downward mobility and the political attitudes of young adults.” *Political Behavior* 43 (2021): 785–811. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-020-09593-7>

Lup, Oana and **Elena-Cristina Mitrea**. *Învățământul universitar din România în contextul pandemiei COVID-19: Experiențele studenților*. Făgăraș: Editura Institutului de Cercetare Făgăraș, 2020. ISBN PDF: 978-606-94773-4-2; <https://icf-fri.org/ro/raport-invatamantul-universitar-din-romania-in-contextul-pandemiei-covid-19-experientele-studentilor/>

## SKILLS

Computer: LaTeX, Statistical software: R, SPSS, Stata

## LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

Romanian – native | English & French – fluent | Spanish – advanced | German & Italian – intermediate